

Board of Regents P09.02 Policy Revision Justifications
Presented by the UA Student Conduct Administrators from UAA, UAF and UAS
March 2016

Introduction

On February 17, 2016, President Johnsen issued a charge to the Statewide Title IX Committee to revise UA BOR Policies and Regulation in 04.02, 04.07, 04.08, and 09.02 to meet federal compliance.

On February 25-26, 2016 representatives from campuses across the UA system met in Fairbanks, AK to evaluate and provide suggestions for policy revision to meet federal compliance. The best course of action recommended was to expand P01.02.020 to one policy governing all response to discrimination, discriminatory harassment, and sexual misconduct. This course of action requires edits to BOR P09.02. Those edits and their corresponding justifications are outlined below.

Proposed Revisions

The committee proposes several revisions to the Code that help to clarify policies. Justification and Rationale for recommendations are listed below:

1. Student Code of Conduct P09.02.010

In section C we recommend adding: Additionally, students are responsible for compliance with Board of Regents Policy and University Regulations.

2. Student Code of Conduct P09.02.020

Add a section B that states: The Code does not cover gender based misconduct, discrimination and sexual misconduct.

Rationale: These violations are addressed BOR Policy and University Regulation 01.02.

3. Student Code of Conduct P09.02.020

In section B, we recommend removing (6) Discrimination, and (9) Gender-based or sexual misconduct.

Rationale: These violations are addressed BOR Policy and University Regulation 01.02.

4. Scope of University Authority for Violations of the Student Code of Conduct P09.02.030

Currently the code states: "For purposes of determining what conduct is covered, the university considers an individual to be subject to student conduct proceedings for conduct that occurs while the individual is in anyway affiliated with the university".

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New proposed text: For purposes of determining what conduct is covered, the university considers an individual to be subject to student conduct proceedings for conduct that occurs while the individual has a continuing educational interest.

Rationale: The current policy is very broad and the scope of authority needs to be more narrow as it relates to how and who 09.02 should be applied to regarding behavior.